

# CESM Tutorial

**NCAR Climate and Global Dynamics Laboratory**

**CESM 2.0**

**CESM1.2.x and previous (see earlier tutorials)**

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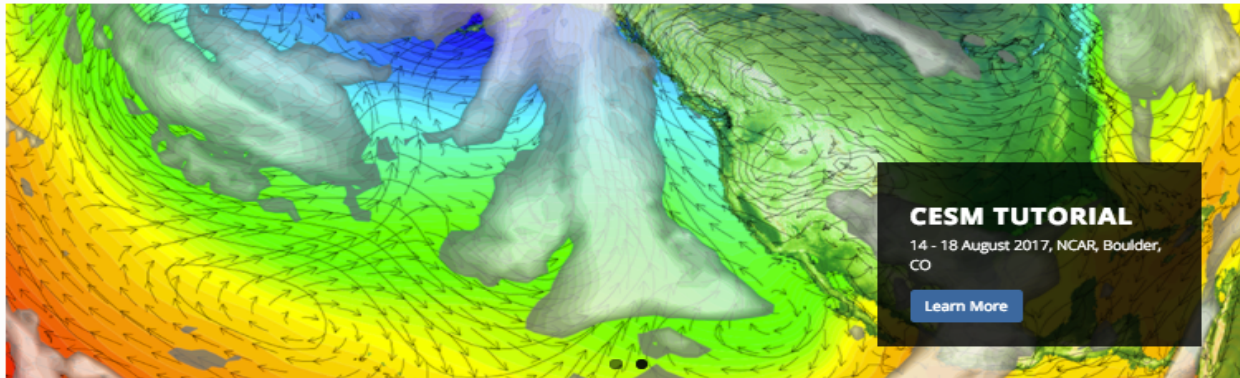
# CESM Web Page

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# CESM Web Page Models

<http://www.cesm.ucar.edu/models/current.html>

## CESM Models | CESM Supported Releases

**You should use the most recent version of the model that is available unless you are trying to replicate previous results or create a branch run from a previous experiment. A complete list of **CESM scientifically validated configurations** is available for users needing to run the model in one of these configurations.**

This table lists the most current supported CESM release versions.

### Supported CESM Release Versions

<a href="#">CESM1.2.z</a>	<a href="#">Release Notes</a> includes: What's New - Science, What's New - Software, Answer-Changing Features, Supported Machines, and Known Problems
<a href="#">CESM 1.1.z</a>	<a href="#">Notable Improvements</a>
<a href="#">CESM 1.0.z</a>	<a href="#">Notable Improvements</a>

## CESM Model Version Naming Conventions

**CESM X.Y.Z** - CESM model release versions include three numbers separated by a dot (.) where:

- X - corresponds to the major release number indicating significant science changes.
- Y - corresponds to the addition of new infrastructure and new science capabilities for targeted components.
- Z - corresponds to release bug fixes and machine updates.

Each release includes the complete collection of component model source code, documentation, and input data. For model output data, see the [Experiments and Output Data](#) section of this website.

Users should read the [CESM Data Management & Distribution Plan](#) which documents the procedures for the storage and distribution of data associated with the CESM project.

## A note about scientifically validated configurations and which release version of the CESM to use for your experiments

Scientific validation of the CESM consists of a multi-decadal model run of the given component set at the target resolution, followed by scientific review of the model output diagnostics. All scientifically supported component sets are also accompanied by [diagnostic and model output data](#).

CESM 1.2.z is in the process of adding scientifically validated configurations and these will be posted on the web site as they become available.

Component sets and resolutions are backward compatible with all CESM releases. However, newer releases of the CESM allow for additional compsets, resolutions and machines.

The [DiscussCESM Forums](#) bulletin board can also provide specific recommendations from the CESM community regarding which release of the model to use for your specific requirements.

### CESM Project

CESM is a fully-coupled, community, global climate model that provides state-of-the-art computer simulations of the Earth's past, present, and future climate states.

CESM is sponsored by the National Science Foundation (NSF) and the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE). Administration of the CESM is maintained by the Climate and Global Dynamics Laboratory (CGD) at the National Center for Atmospheric Research (NCAR).

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## In Development - CESM2

### About CESM2

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TO DO Brief Description of CESM2

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### Scientific Validation

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- [Experiment Diagnostics](#)
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- [Experiment Case Naming Conventions](#)
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### Quick Start Documentation

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- [CESM2 Quick Start Guide](#)
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# CIME - Documentation

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Common Infrastructure for Modeling the Earth (CIME) contains the support scripts (configure, build, run, test), data models, essential utility libraries, a "main" and other tools that are needed to build a single-executable coupled Earth System Model. CIME is available in a stand-alone package that can be compiled and tested without active prognostic components but is typically included in the source of a climate model. CIME does not contain: any active components, any intra-component coupling capability (such as atmosphere physics-dynamics coupling).

- [Common Infrastructure for Modeling the Earth \(CIME\) User's Guides](#)  
Includes CIME, Driver-Coupler and Data Models Documentation

## Active or Prognostic Components

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Each model component page contains descriptions and documentation for active or prognostic models.

- [Atmosphere](#)
- [Land](#)
- [Land Ice](#)
- [Ocean](#)
- [Sea Ice](#)
- [River Runoff](#)
- [Wave](#)

## All CESM2.0 Component Configurations

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TODO - update just prior to release

Component configurations includes settings required for CIME enabled models; both prognostic and data model components. These configuration setting include:

- Component sets (compsets) defined by prognostic components
- Component Fortran Namelist settings
- Component XML variable definitions
- TODO - move these into [Component Sets \(compsets\)](#)
- [Component Namelists and XML Variables Definitions](#)

## Model Grids and Machines

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- [Grid Resolutions](#)
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## Performance Data

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- [Performance and Load Balancing Data](#)
- [Running CESM2 on a Medium-sized Linux Cluster](#)

## External Library Documentation

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- [Parallel I/O Library \(PIO\)](#)
- [Model Coupling Toolkit \(MCT\)](#)
- [Earth System Modeling Framework \(ESMF\)](#)
- \* [External Python Based Tools](#)

\* **Support for these tools is currently limited to NCAR machines only!** Access to these external python based tools are being provided to the community via NCAR Github repositories.

## Model Input Data

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The input data necessary to run all supported component sets is made available from a public [Subversion input data repository](#). Note that the inputdata repository has much more data in it than you need to run CESM ---- **DO NOT attempt to svn checkout the whole input data repository**. The [CIME User's Guide](#) explains how to obtain the subset of input data required for your needs.

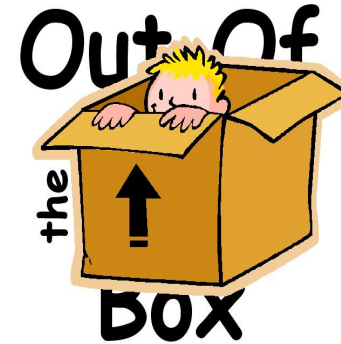
# Hardware/Software Requirements

- **Supported platforms**

CESM2.0 currently runs “**out of the box**” today on the following machines

- **cheyenne** – NCAR SGI
- **yellowstone** – NCAR IBM
- **hobart** – NCAR medium sized Linux cluster
- **edison / cori** – NERSC Cray XC
- **pleiades** – NASA SGI ICE cluster

*Always review the model version release notes and DiscussCESM Forums for up-to-date machine specific issues.*



*out of the box = works immediately after installation without any modification*

- **Running CESM2.0 on other platforms**

**Require porting + software**

- **Subversion client (version 1.8 or greater)**
- **python 2.7 and perl 5**
- **Fortran and C compilers (recommend pgi, intel, or gnu compilers)**
- **NetCDF library (recommend netcdf4.4 or later)**
- **pnetcdf**
- **MPI (MPI1 is adequate, Open MPI or MPICH seem to work on Linux clusters)**
- **CMake**



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# CESM Release User Registration

## \* Required Fields

Last Name:\*

First Name:\*

E-Mail:\*

Institution:\*

City:\*

Country:\*

# (A) Registration

<http://www.cesm.ucar.edu/models/register/register.html>

Please register as an individual CESM user even if your institution has a common installation of CESM.

## Purpose:\*

Valid special characters to use: . period, - hyphen, ' apostrophe, / forward slash, : colon, , commas. No additional special characters are allowed.

(Maximum characters: 400) You have  characters left.

Have you used previous versions of CCSM/CESM?\*  Yes  No

## Publications using previous versions of CCSM/CESM:

If you have used previous versions of CCSM/CESM, please provide publications you have using the code.

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## (B) Download the Source Code

- Code and input datasets are in Subversion repositories (\*)

[https://svn-ccsm-release.cgd.ucar.edu/model\\_versions](https://svn-ccsm-release.cgd.ucar.edu/model_versions)

[https://svn-ccsm-models.cgd.ucar.edu/cesm1/release\\_tags](https://svn-ccsm-models.cgd.ucar.edu/cesm1/release_tags)

- List the versions available on the CESM repository

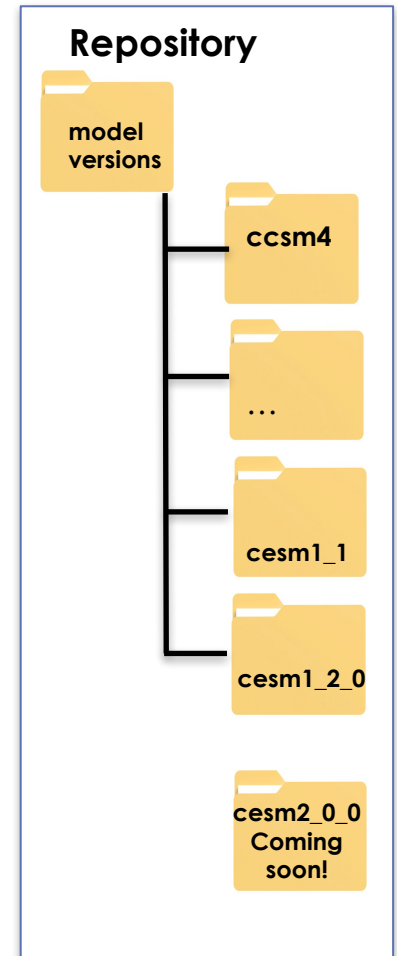
`svn list https://svn-ccsm-models.cgd.ucar.edu/cesm1/release_tags`

- Check out a working copy from the repository (“Download code”)

`svn co https://svn-ccsm-models.cgd.ucar.edu/cesm1/release_tags/cesm1_2_2_1`

- NOTE: For CESM2 (when it is released) the svn command will be:

`svn co https://svn-ccsm-models.cgd.ucar.edu/cesm2/release_tags/cesm2_0_0`



(\*) You can get subversion at <http://subversion.apache.org/>



# Overview of Directories (after initial model download)

## CESM Download

~/cesm2\_0\_0  
\$SRCROOT

components

cime

\$CIMEROOT

cime\_config

aquap

cam

cice

cism

clm

mosart

pop

rtm

ww3

scripts

create\_newcase

config

doc

src

tools

utils



The CESM2 source root contains 3 important directories: **components**, **cime**, and **cime\_config**



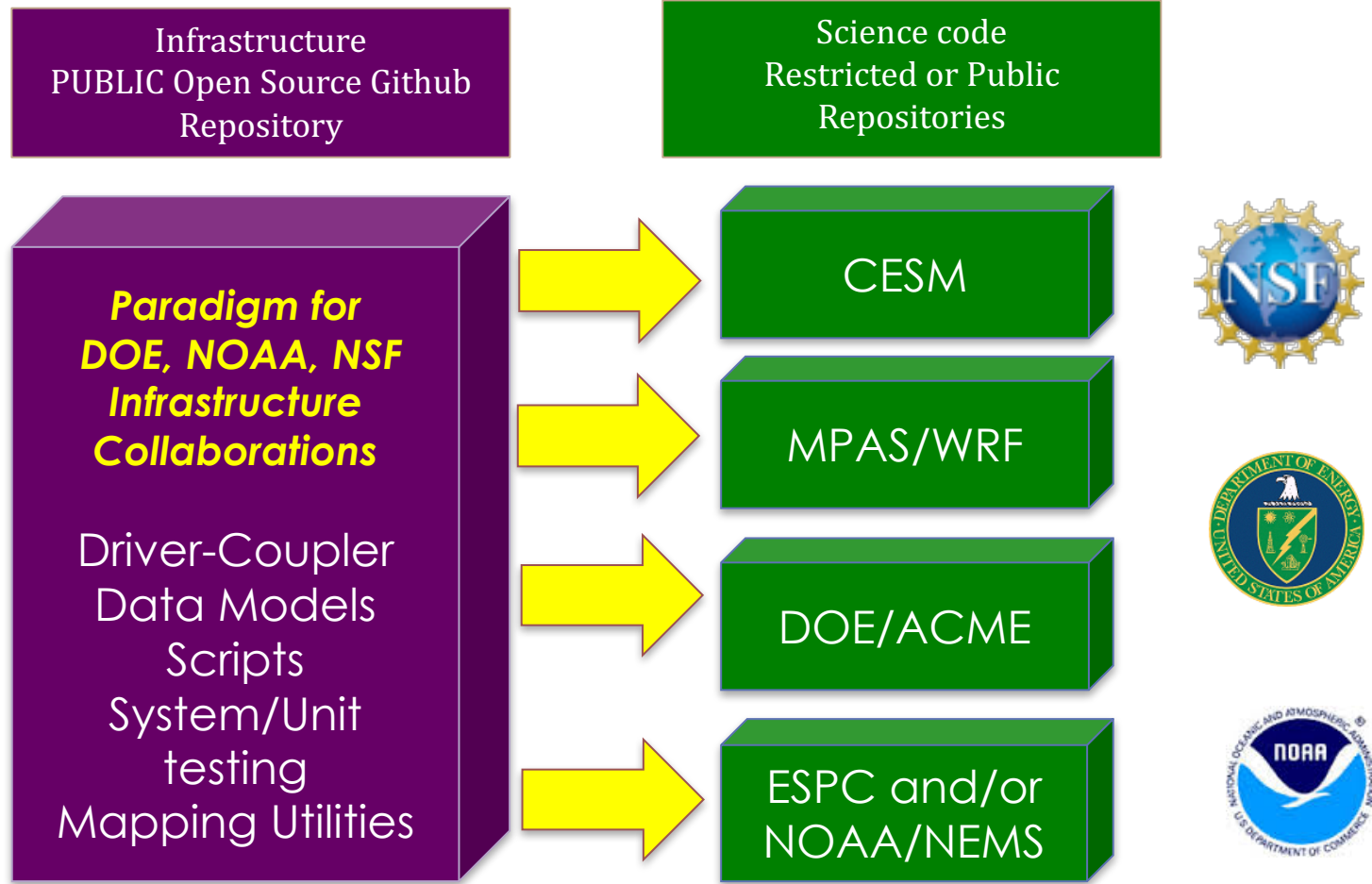
New in CESM2 - CIME  
(pronounced “SEAM”)

Separates the **model infrastructure** from the **prognostic** or “**active**” **model components**. This separation allows the option to “**plug-and-play**” different component models.

Github Public Repository:  
<http://github.com/ESMCI/cime>

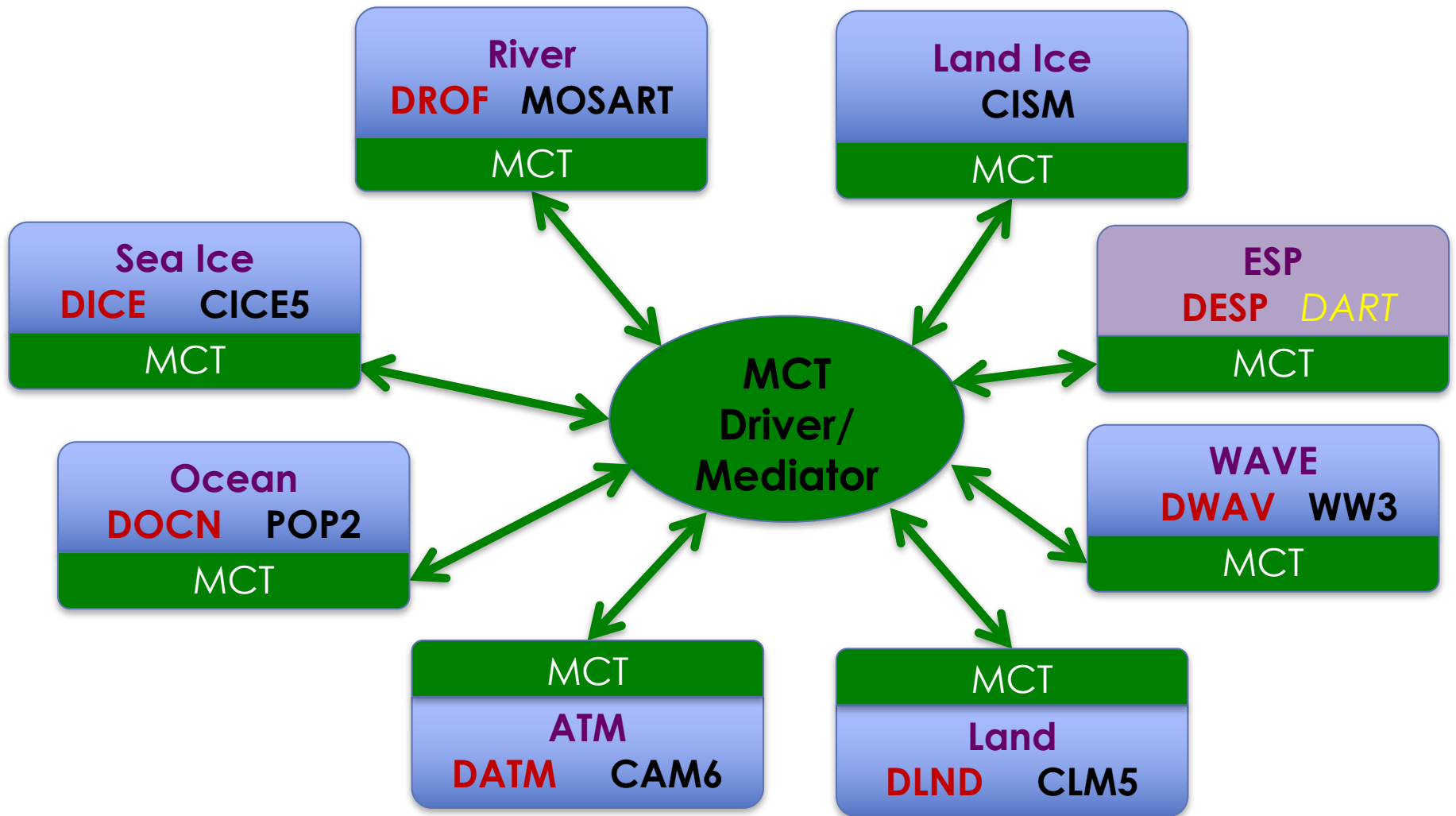
# Coupling Infrastructure for Modeling Earth (CIME)

(new python-based CESM infrastructure)



addresses needs of multiple efforts

# Current CESM2 Coupling – data components permit flexible activation/deactivation of feedbacks



MCT – Model Coupling Toolkit

# CIME Documentation

<http://esmci.github.io/cime>

**For software engineers:**  
CIME uses XML files as the data store for configuration and variable settings and a set of python modules to parse those XML files and create an experiment case specific environment for setup, build, and batch submission.



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The Common Infrastructure for Modeling the Earth (CIME – pronounced “SEAM”) provides a UNIX command-line-based interface for configuring, compiling and executing Earth system models.

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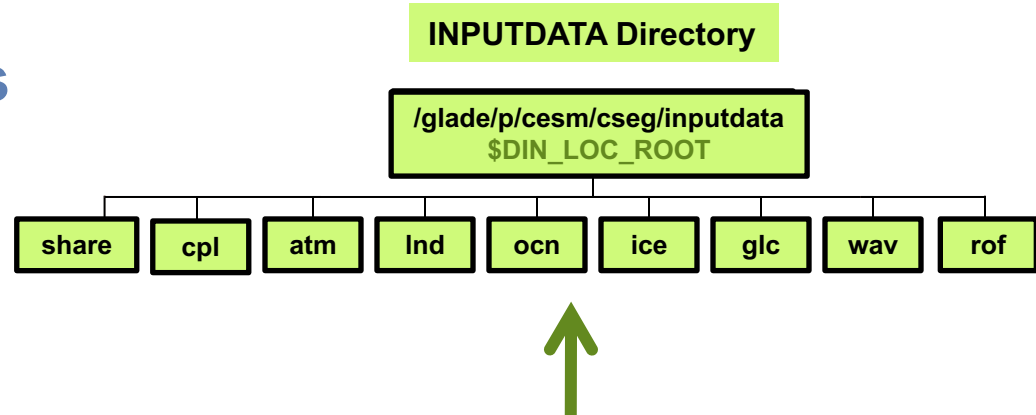
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# Overview of Directories (+ inputdata directory)



Inputdata directory **\$DIN\_LOC\_ROOT**  
contains all input data required to run the model

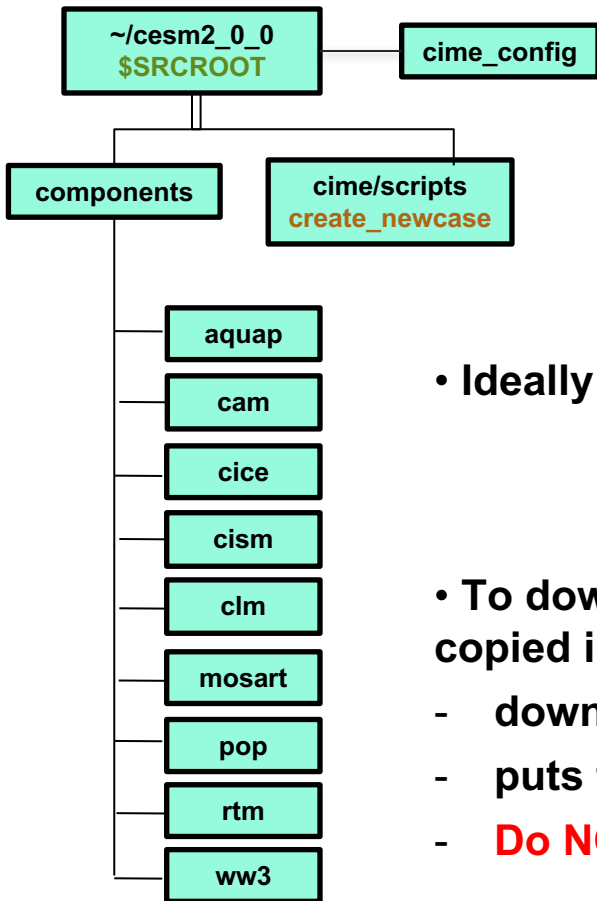
- on **supported machines** - populated inputdata already exists
- on **non-supported machines** - need to create inputdata directory root

• Ideally directory is **shared by a group of users** to save disc space

• To download input data: use the script **check\_input\_data** which is copied into every caseroot directory.

- downloads **only** the data needed
- puts the data in the proper subdirectories
- **Do NOT download input data manually** (ie. by using svn co)

## CESM Download



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# (D) Porting

Porting details will be covered in Wednesday's 1:00 p.m. lecture

CIME Documentation Part 2 – <http://esmci.github.io/cime/>

- On supported machines - no porting is necessary
  - On new machines - porting needs to be done
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From the CESM2 webpage:

## NCAR's Experience Porting and Running CESM2 on a Medium-sized Linux Cluster

NCAR typically runs CESM on large super-computers with 4096 cores on [yellowstone](#) and 2160 cores on [cheyenne](#). However, we also port, run and regularly tested CESM on a more moderately-sized Linux cluster.

NCAR's [Climate and Global Dynamics \(CGD\)](#) division maintains a medium-size Linux cluster called **hobart** to support research and development.

This page details our experiences on **hobart** that might help other institutions port and run CESM2 on their Linux clusters.

**\* NOTE \*** This is for information purposes only. Please use the [DiscussCESM forums](#) to post your questions regarding porting and running on your particular Linux cluster.

### Linux Cluster Hardware Specifications

#### Single login node with the following specifications:

**Hostname :** hobart  
Operating System :CentOS Linux release 7.2.1511 (Core) x86\_64  
Kernel : 3.10.0-327.el7.x86\_64  
Processor(s) : 16 X Intel(R) Xeon(R) CPU W5580 @ 3.20GHz  
CPU MHz : 3192.072  
Total Memory : 74.05 GB  
Total Swap : 1.04 GB

#### 32 compute nodes with the following specifications for each node:

Operating System :CentOS Linux release 7.2.1511 (Core) x86\_64  
Kernel : 3.10.0-327.el7.x86\_64  
Processor(s) : 48 X Intel(R) Xeon(R) CPU ES-2670 v3 @ 2.30GHz  
CPU MHz : 23000.000  
Total Memory : 98.59 GB  
Total Swap : 1.04 GB

**Available shared disk space for run and build directories :**  
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# Work Flow: Super Quick Start

CESM2 can be run with a set of **4 commands**

Set of commands to build and run the model on a supported machine

- ```
# one time step
mkdir ~/cases

# go into scripts directory into the source code download
cd /glade/p/cesm/tutorial/cesm2_0_alpha07c/cime/scripts

(1) # (1) create a new case in the directory "cases" in your home directory
    ./create_newcase --case ~/cases/b.day1.0 --res f19_g17 --compset B1850

# go into the case you just created in the last step
cd ~/cases/b.day1.0

(2) # (2) invoke case.setup
    ./case.setup

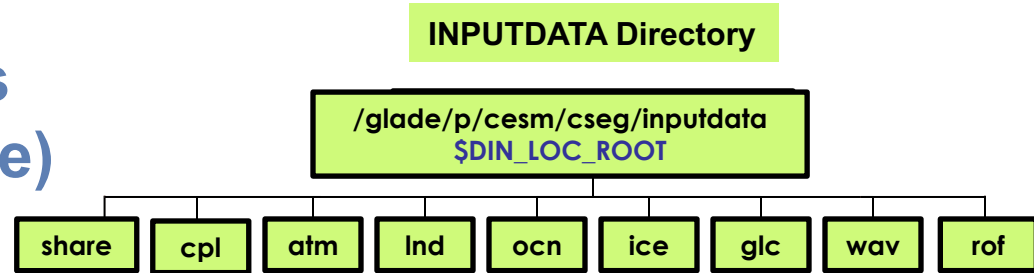
(3) # (3) build the executable
    ./case.build

(4) # (4) submit your run to the batch queue
    ./case.submit
```

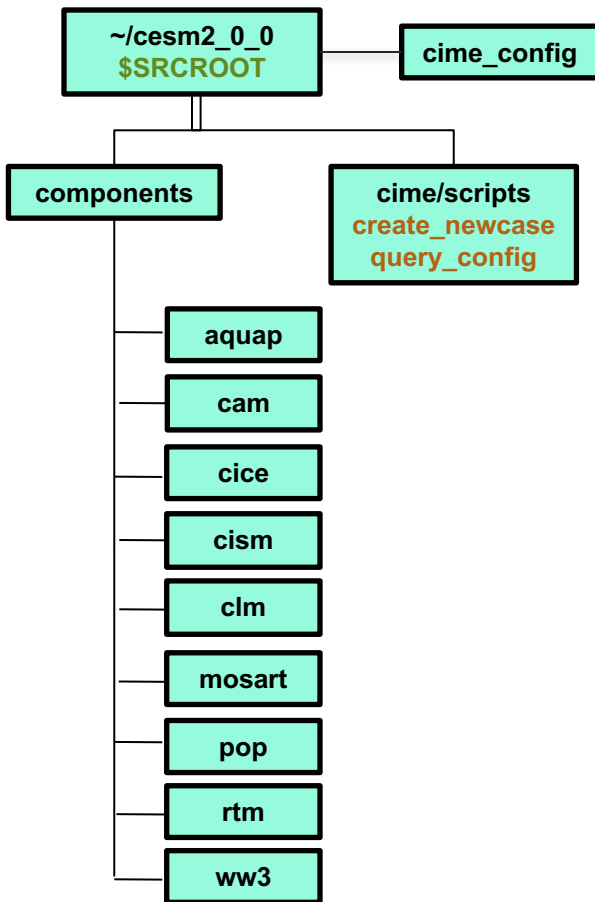
It is that easy !



# Overview of Directories (+ before create\_newcase)



## CESM Download



This is the **script** you need to create a new case

`create_newcase --help`

Helper script `query_config` allows you to view the available XML configuration settings.

`query_config --help`

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**# one time step**

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**./create\_newcase --case ~/cases/b.day1.0 --res f19\_g17 --compset B1850**

**# go into the case you just created in the last step**

**cd ~/cases/b.day1.0/**

**# (2) invoke case.setup**

**./case.setup**

**# (3) build the executable**

**./case.build**

**# (4) submit your run to the batch queue**

**./case.submit**



# (1) Create a new case

In the scripts directory, `create_newcase` is the tool that generates a new case.

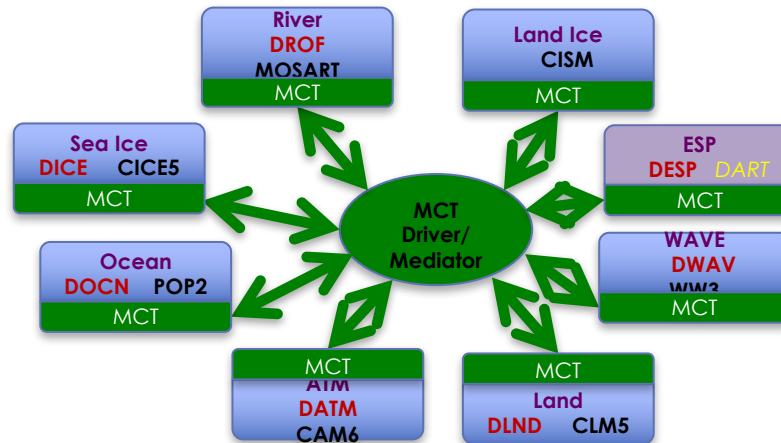
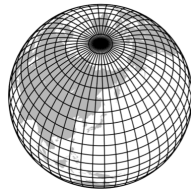
`create_newcase` requires 3 arguments

What is the casename ?

Which resolution?

Which model configuration ?  
Which set of components ?

~~Which machine are you running on?~~



**NOTE:** CESM2 no longer requires the `--mach` argument when running on supported machines.

# (1) create\_newcase arguments

create\_newcase requires 3 arguments

```
create_newcase --case ~/cases/b.day1.0 --res f19_g17 --compset B1850
```

**NOTE:** for all user scripts, you can run the script name followed by the `--h` or `--help` argument to see help documentation and a list of all command line arguments.

**NOTE:** Double dashes “`--`” are now required with command line arguments!

# (1) create\_newcase arguments

create\_newcase requires 3 arguments

```
create_newcase --case ~/cases/b.day1.0 --res f19_g17 --compset B1850
```

What is the  
casename ?



**case** specifies the name and location of the case being created  
~/cases/b.day1.0



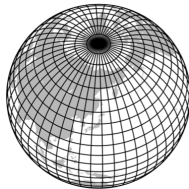
**NOTE:** experiment case naming conventions for CESM are described on the CESM2 webpage at URL:  
[http://www.cesm.ucar.edu/models/cesm2.0/cesm/casename\\_conventions\\_cesm.html](http://www.cesm.ucar.edu/models/cesm2.0/cesm/casename_conventions_cesm.html)

# (1) create\_newcase arguments

create\_newcase requires 3 arguments

```
create_newcase --case ~/cases/b.day1.0 -res f19_g17 --compset B1850
```

Which resolution?



**res** specifies the **model resolution** (or grid)

## New grid naming convention

Each model resolution can be specified by its alias or long name.

Example of equivalent alias and long name:

- alias: f19\_g17 (atm/Ind\_ocn/ice)

- long name: a%1.9x2.5\_l%1.9x2.5\_oi%gx1v7\_r%r05\_g%gland4\_w%ww3a\_m%gx1v7

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atm                    Ind                    ocn/ice                    river                    Ind-ice                    wave                    ocn-ice  
grid                    mask

# CESM2 Supported Grid Definitions

<http://www.cesm.ucar.edu/models/cesm2.0/cesm/grids.html>  
\$CIMEROOT/scripts/query\_config -grids --long

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## Grid Resolution Definitions

Model Version: CESM2.0  
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This page contains the complete list of grid resolution short and descriptions. They are grouped by alias names designed to aid browsing. Clicking on the blue text will display additional descriptive information. Click on the "Show Details" button and then ctrl+F key to search for specific strings in this file.

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### Grid Naming Convention

#### Default Component Grids

Grid Alias: [1D\\_1D \(only for compsets that are DATM.+DROF \)](#)

Grid Alias: [1x1\\_brazil \(only for compsets that are DATM.+CLM \)](#)

Grid Alias: [1x1\\_camdenNJ \(only for compsets that are DATM.+CLM \)](#)

Grid Alias: [1x1\\_mexicocityMEX \(only for compsets that are DATM.+CLM \)](#)

Grid Alias: [1x1\\_numalA \(only for compsets that are DATM.+CLM \)](#)

Grid Alias: [1x1\\_smallvilleA \(only for compsets that are DATM.+CLM \)](#)

Grid Alias: [1x1\\_tropicAtl \(only for compsets that are DATM.+CLM \)](#)

Grid Alias: [1x1\\_urbanc\\_alpha \(only for compsets that are DATM.+CLM \)](#)

Grid Alias: [1x1\\_vancouverCAN \(only for compsets that are DATM.+CLM \)](#)

Grid Alias: [5x5\\_amazon \(only for compsets that are DATM.+CLM \)](#)

```
non-default grids are: atm:5x5_amazon lnd:5x5_amazon rof:null
```

```
5x5 Amazon regional case -- only valid for DATM/CLM compset with domain file(s):  
$DIN_LOC_ROOT/share/domains/domain.clm/domain.lnd.5x5pt-amazon_navy.090715.nc (only for grid match: atm|lnd)
```

Grid Alias: [CLM\\_USRDAT \(only for compsets that are DATM.+CLM \)](#)

Grid Alias: [T31\\_g37](#)

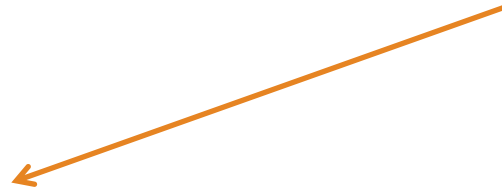
Grid Alias: [T31\\_g37\\_g10 \(only for compsets that are \\_CISM \)](#)

# (1) create\_newcase arguments

create\_newcase requires 3 arguments

```
create_newcase --case ~/cases/b.day1.0 --res T31_g37 --compset B1850
```

Which component set ?



**compset** specifies the “component set”

Component set specifies component models, forcing scenarios and physics options for those models

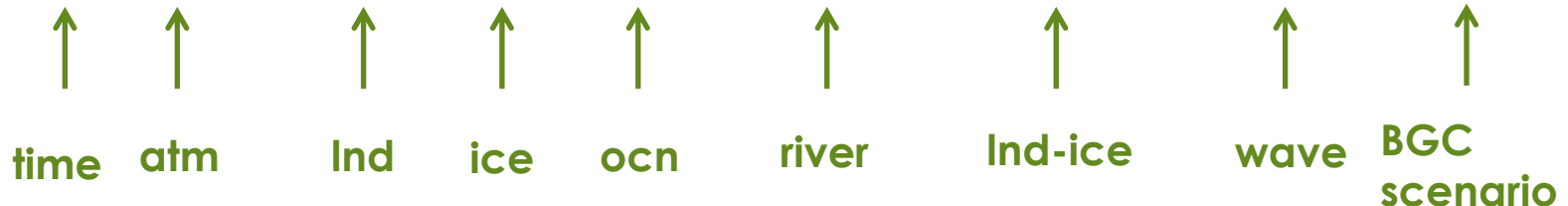
## New compset naming convention

Each model compset can be specified by its alias or long name.

Example of equivalent alias, short name and long name:

- alias: B1850

- long name = 1850\_CAM60\_CLM50%BGC\_CICE\_POP2%ECO\_MOSART\_CISM2%NOEVOLVE\_WW3\_BGC%BDRD



# CESM2 Supported Component Set (compset) Definitions

<http://www.cesm.ucar.edu/models/cesm2.0/cesm/grids.html>  
[query\\_config –compsets](#) [{all,allactive,drv,cam,cism,clm,cice,pop,mpas-o}]

## Component Set Definitions (compsets)

Model Version: CESM2.0  
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This page contains the complete list of component sets aliases and long names.  
 They are grouped by model components designed to aid browsing.

Clicking on the name of a component will display additional descriptive information.  
 Click on the "Show Details" button and then ctrl+F key to search for specific strings in this file.

Show Details Hide Details

### Compset Naming Convention

Component: **allactive**

| Alias              | Long Name                                                               |
|--------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| B1850              | 1850_CAM60_CLM50%BGC_CICE_POP2%ECO_MOSART_CISM2%NOEVOLVE_WW3_BGC%BDRD   |
| B1850C4L45BGCBPRP  | 1850_CAM40_CLM45%BGC_CICE_POP2%ECO_MOSART_SGLC_SWAV_BGC%BPRP            |
| B1850C4L45BGCRBPRP | 1850_CAM40_CLM45%BGC_CICE_POP2%ECO_RT_M_SGLC_SWAV_BGC%BPRP              |
| B1850C5L45BGC      | 1850_CAM50_CLM45%BGC_CICE_POP2_MOSART_SGLC_SWAV                         |
| B1850C5L45BGCR     | 1850_CAM50_CLM45%BGC_CICE_POP2_RT_M_SGLC_SWAV                           |
| B1850C5L45BGCRBPRP | 1850_CAM50_CLM45%BGC_CICE_POP2%ECO_RT_M_SGLC_SWAV_BGC%BPRP              |
| B1850C5L45BGCRG    | 1850_CAM50_CLM45%BGC_CICE_POP2_RT_M_CISM2_SWAV                          |
| B1850C5L45BGCRG1   | 1850_CAM50_CLM45%BGC_CICE_POP2_RT_M_CISM1_SWAV                          |
| B1850Ws            | 1850_CAM60_CLM50%BGC_CICE_POP2%ECO_MOSART_CISM2%NOEVOLVE_SWAV_BGC%BDRD  |
| BC5L45BGC          | 2000_CAM50_CLM45%BGC_CICE_POP2_MOSART_SGLC_SWAV                         |
| BC5L45BGCR         | 2000_CAM50_CLM45%BGC_CICE_POP2_RT_M_SGLC_SWAV                           |
| BC5L45BGCRG        | 2000_CAM50_CLM45%BGC_CICE_POP2_RT_M_CISM2_SWAV                          |
| BHIST              | HIST_CAM60_CLM50%BGC_CICE_POP2%ECO_MOSART_CISM2%NOEVOLVE_WW3_BGC%BDRD   |
| BHISTWs            | HIST_CAM60_CLM50%BGC_CICE_POP2%ECO_MOSART_CISM2%NOEVOLVE_SWAV_BGC%BDRD  |
| BRCP85C5L45BGC     | RCP8_CAM50_CLM45%BGC_CICE_POP2_MOSART_SGLC_SWAV                         |
| BRCP85C5L45BGCR    | RCP8_CAM50_CLM45%BGC_CICE_POP2_RT_M_SGLC_SWAV                           |
| BW1850             | 1850_CAM60%WCTS_CLM50%BGC_CICE_POP2%ECO_MOSART_CISM2%NOEVOLVE_WW3       |
| BI1850C5           | 1850_CAM50%WISOall_CLM40%SP-WISO_CICE%WISO_POP2%ISO_RT_M%WISO_SGLC_SWAV |
| BI1850C5CN         | 1850_CAM50%WISOall_CLM40%CN-WISO_CICE%WISO_POP2%ISO_RT_M%WISO_SGLC_SWAV |
| BIHISTC5CN         | HIST_CAM50_CLM40%CN-WISO_CICE%WISO_POP2%ISO_RT_M%WISO_SGLC_SWAV         |
| BIHISTC5CN5        | HIST_CAM50_CLM40%CN-WISO_CICE%WISO_POP2%ISO_RT_M%WISO_SGLC_SWAV         |
| E1850C5L45TEST     | 1850_CAM50_CLM45%SP_CICE_DOCN%SOM_MOSART_SGLC_SWAV_TEST                 |
| ETEST              | 2000_CAM60_CLM50_CICE_DOCN%SOM_MOSART_SGLC_SWAV_TEST                    |
| J1850G             | 1850_DATM%CRU_CLM50%BGC_CICE_POP2_MOSART_CISM2_SWAV                     |

Component: **cam**

Component: **cice**

## Compset Mode Descriptions

The modes define options for the different component models using a python regular expression syntax for matching when creating a new case.

| Mode       | Description                                                                                                        |
|------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| %ADIAB     | CAM adiabatic physics:                                                                                             |
| %CCTS[%_]  | CAM-Chem troposphere / stratosphere chemistry with simplified volatility basis set SOA scheme and modal aerosols : |
| %CLB[%_]   | CAM CLUBB:                                                                                                         |
| %DABIP04   | CAM dry adiabatic baroclinic instability (Polvani 2004):                                                           |
| %DCTBM     | CAM dynamical core test with baroclinic wave IC and terminator chemistry:                                          |
| %HS94      | CAM Held-Suarez forcing:                                                                                           |
| %KESSLER   | CAM dynamical core test with baroclinic wave IC and Kessler physics:                                               |
| %PM[%_]    | CAM prescribed modal aerosols:                                                                                     |
| %PORT      | CAM Parallel Offline Radiation Tool:                                                                               |
| %RCO2[%_]  | CAM CO2 ramp:                                                                                                      |
| %SPCAMCLBM | CAM super-parameterized CAM double moment m2005 SAM microphysics using CLUBB                                       |
| %SPCAMCLBS | CAM super-parameterized CAM one moment SAM microphysics using CLUBB                                                |
| %SPCAMM    | CAM super-parameterized CAM double moment m2005 SAM microphysics                                                   |
| %SPCAMS    | CAM super-parameterized CAM one moment SAM microphysics                                                            |
| %TMOZ[%_]  | CAM tropospheric chemistry with bulk aerosols:                                                                     |
| %WCCM[%_]  | CAM WACCM with middle atmosphere chemistry:                                                                        |
| %WCSC[%_]  | CAM WACCM specified chemistry:                                                                                     |
| %WCTS[%_]  | CAM WACCM with tropospheric, stratospheric, mesospheric, and lower thermospheric chemistry:                        |
| %WXIE[%_]  | CAM WACCM-X enhanced                                                                                               |

# Result of running create\_newcase

`./create_newcase --case ~/cases/b.day1.0 --res f19_g17 --compset B1850`

```
[aliceb@cheyenne5:scripts]>./create_newcase --case ~/cases/b.day1.0 --res f19_g17 --compset B1850
Compset longname is 1850_CAM60_CLM50%BGC-CROP_CICE_POP2%ECO_MOSART_CISM2%NOEVOLVE_WW3_BGC%BDRD
Compset specification file is /glade/p/work/aliceb/sandboxes/dev/cesm2_0_alpha07/cime/./cime_config/config_compsets.xml
Compset forcing is 1850
Com forcing is Biogeochemistry intercomponent
ATM component is CAM cam6 physics:
LND component is clm5.0 bgc with prognostic crop:
ICE component is prognostic cice:
OCN component is POP2 default:POP2/Ecosystem:
ROF component is MOSART:
GLC component is cism2:cism ice evolution turned off (this is the standard configuration unless you're explicitly interested
in ice evolution):
WAV component is WW3:
ESP component is
Pes specification file is /glade/p/work/aliceb/sandboxes/dev/cesm2_0_alpha07/cime/./cime_config/config_pes.xml
Machine is cheyenne
Pes setting: grid match      is a%1.9x2.5.+l%1.9x2.5.+oi%gx1
Pes setting: grid           is a%1.9x2.5_l%1.9x2.5_oi%gx1v7_r%r05_g%gland4_w%ww3a_m%gx1v7
Pes setting: compset        is 1850_CAM60_CLM50%BGC-CROP_CICE_POP2%ECO_MOSART_CISM2%NOEVOLVE_WW3_BGC%BDRD
Pes setting: tasks          is {'NTASKS_ATM': -4, 'NTASKS_ICE': -2, 'NTASKS_CPL': -4, 'NTASKS_LND': -2, 'NTASKS_WAV': -1, 'NTASK
S_ROF': -2, 'NTASKS_OCN': -2, 'NTASKS_GLC': -1}
Pes other settings: {}
Compset is: 1850_CAM60_CLM50%BGC-CROP_CICE_POP2%ECO_MOSART_CISM2%NOEVOLVE_WW3_BGC%BDRD
Grid is: a%1.9x2.5_l%1.9x2.5_oi%gx1v7_r%r05_g%gland4_w%ww3a_m%gx1v7
Components in compset are: ['cam', 'clm', 'cice', 'pop', 'mosart', 'cism', 'ww3', 'sesp', 'cpl', 'dart']

This compset and grid combination is not scientifically supported, however it is used in 7 tests.

Using project from env PROJECT: P93300606
cesm model version found: cesm2_0_alpha07b
Creating Case directory /glade/u/home/aliceb/cases/b.day1.0
[aliceb@cheyenne5:scripts]>
```

← compset info

← PE layouts

← grid info

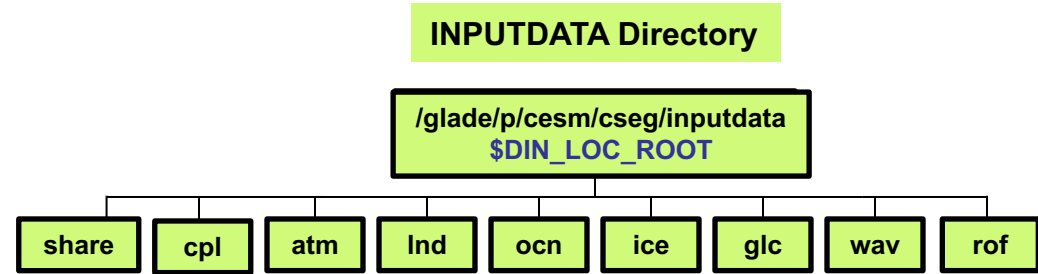
← case location

← Success!

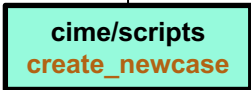
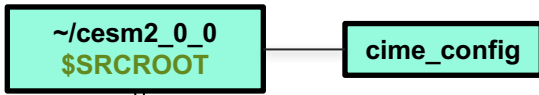




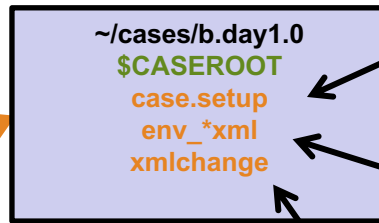
# Overview of Directories (after create\_newcase)



## CESM Download



## CASE Directory

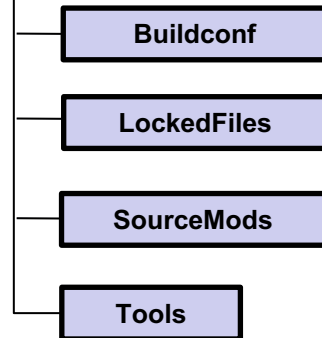


**create\_newcase**  
creates **case directory**  
that contains:

**case.setup**: script used  
in the next step

files with **xml variables**  
used by CESM scripts

script to **edit env\_\*xml** files

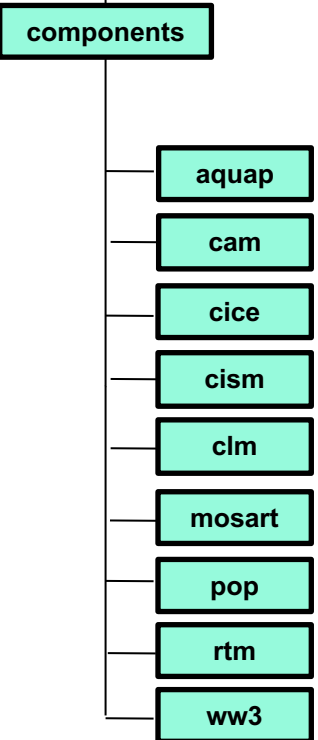


subdirectory for **case specific**  
**code modifications**

## Build/Run Directory



**create\_newcase** creates  
the **Build/Run** directories



# About env\_\*.xml files

env\_\*.xml contains variables used by scripts -- some can be changed by the user

- **env\_archive.xml**: specifies rules for short-term archival script **case.st\_archive**
- **env\_batch.xml**: set by create\_newcase to define batch specific settings used script **case.submit**
- **env\_build.xml**: specifies build information used by script **case.build**
- **env\_case.xml**: set by create\_newcase and cannot be modified
- **env\_mach\_pes.xml**: specifies PE layout of components used by script **case.run**
- **env\_mach\_specific.xml**: specifies machine specific information used by script **case.build**
- **env\_run.xml**: sets run time information (such as length of run, frequency of restarts, ...)

User interacts with this file most frequently

- To query a variable in an xml file use script **xmlquery**
- To modify a variable in an xml file use script **xmlchange**  
**./xmlchange STOP\_N=20**

**NOTE:** You can edit the XML files manually but it is recommended that you use the xmlchange script to ensure that the XML schema is preserved!

# \$CASEROOT/ xmlchange

```
[aliceb@cheyenne5:b.day1.0]>./xmlchange --help
usage:
xmlchange [<changeargs>] [--verbose][--file file][--id id][--val value][--noecho][--append][--force]
OR
xmlchange --help
OR
xmlchange --test
```

### EXAMPLES:

```
# xmlchange REST_OPT=ndays,REST_N=4
> xmlchange
```

This utility allows the user to change a env\_\*xml file via a commandline interface. The command is echoed to the CaseStatus file, unless -noecho is given. The purpose of this echoing is to provide a "paper trail" of changes made by the user, so calls to xmlchange by the cime scripts that are part of the normal case setup/build process should generally use -noecho.

### positional arguments:

listofsettings           Comma seperated list of settings in the form:  
var1=value,var2=value,... (default: )

### optional arguments:

- h, --help               show this help message and exit
- d, --debug              Print debug information (very verbose) to file  
/glade/u/home/aliceb/cases/b.day1.0/xmlchange.log  
(default: False)
- v, --verbose            Add additional context (time and file) to log messages  
(default: False)
- s, --silent             Print only warnings and error messages (default:  
False)
- caseroot CASEROOT     Case directory to change (default:  
/glade/u/home/aliceb/cases/b.day1.0)
- loglevel LOGLEVEL      ignored, backward compatibility only (default: None)
- file FILE, --file FILE   xml file to edit (default: None)
- id ID, --id ID          the xml entry id (default: None)
- val VAL, --val VAL      the value to set (default: None)
- delimiter DELIMITER, --delimiter DELIMITER  
set delimiter string, default is , (default: ,)
- dryrun DRYRUN, --dryrun DRYRUN  
parse settings and print key value pairs only  
(default: False)
- noecho, --noecho       do not update CaseStatus with this change (default:  
False)
- append, --append       append to the existing value (default: False)
- subgroup SUBGROUP, --subgroup SUBGROUP  
apply to this subgroup only (default: None)
- f, --force             ignore typing checks and store value (default: False)

subgroup – applies  
change to XML variable  
in XML element named  
<group>



```
[aliceb@cheyenne5:b.day1.0]>
```

# Basic Work Flow

*(or how to set up and run an experiment)*

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# Work Flow: Super Quick Start

```
# go into scripts directory into the source code download  
cd /glade/p/cesm/tutorial/cesm2_0_alpha07c/cime/scripts
```

```
# (1) create a new case in the directory "cases" in your home directory  
./create_newcase --case ~/cases/b.day1.0 --res f19_g17 --compset B1850
```

```
# go into the case you just created in the last step  
cd ~/cases/b.day1.0/
```

```
# (2) invoke case.setup  
./case.setup
```

```
# (3) build the executable  
./case.build
```

```
# (4) submit your run to the batch queue  
./case.submit
```

# About case.setup

`./case.setup --help`

```
[aliceb@cheyyenne6:b.day1.0]>./case.setup --help
```

usage:

```
case.setup [<casedir>] [--verbose] [--clean] [--reset]
```

OR

```
case.setup --help
```

OR

```
case.setup --test
```

**EXAMPLES:**

```
# Setup case
```

```
> case.setup
```

case.setup - create the \$caseroot/case.run script and user\_nL\_xxx component namelist mod files

positional arguments:

|          |                                                                        |
|----------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| caseroot | Case directory to setup (default: /glade/u/home/aliceb/cases/b.day1.0) |
|----------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|

optional arguments:

|                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|-----------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| -h, --help      | show this help message and exit                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| -d, --debug     | Print debug information (very verbose) to file /glade/u/home/aliceb/cases/b.day1.0/case.setup.log (default: False)                                                                                                                                                      |
| -v, --verbose   | Add additional context (time and file) to log messages (default: False)                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| -s, --silent    | Print only warnings and error messages (default: False)                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| -c, --clean     | Removes the batch run script for target machine.If the testmode argument is present then keep the test script if it is present - otherwise remove it. The user_nL_xxx and Macros files are never removed by case.setup - you must remove them manually (default: False) |
| -t, --test-mode | Keeps the test script when the --clean argument is used (default: False)                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| -r, --reset     | Does a clean followed by setup (default: False)                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |

```
[aliceb@cheyyenne6:b.day1.0]>
```

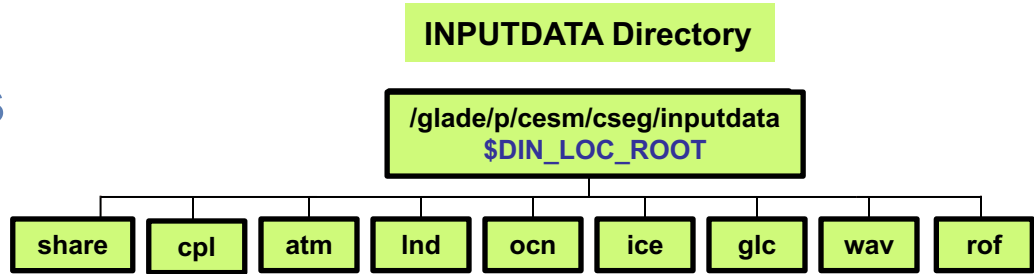
**NOTE:** changing any of the XML settings in env\_mach\_pes.xml requires `./case.setup --reset`

# Calling case.setup

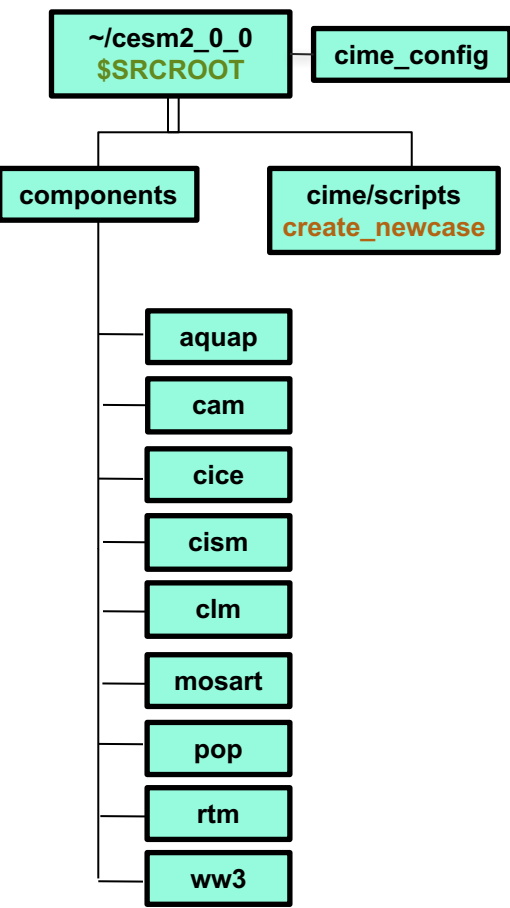
```
[aliceb@cheyenne6:b.day1.0]>./case.setup
/glade/u/home/aliceb/cases/b.day1.0/env_mach_specific.xml already exists, delete to replace
Creating batch script case.run
Writing case.run script from input template /glade/p/work/aliceb/sandboxes/dev/cesm2_0_alpha07/cime/config/cesm/machines/
template.case.run
Writing case.st_archive script from input template /glade/p/work/aliceb/sandboxes/dev/cesm2_0_alpha07/cime/config/cesm/ma
chines/template.st_archive
Locking file env_mach_pes.xml
Creating user_nl_xxx files for components and cpl
If an old case build already exists, might want to run 'case.build --clean' before building
[aliceb@cheyenne6:b.day1.0]>
```

- Create \$RUNDIR and \$EXEROOT directories
- Create user\_nl\_xxx files
- Create scripts `case.run`, `case.st_archive`
- Create Macros.make file
- Create hidden files `.env_mach_specific.*` which can help with debugging
- Create CaseDocs directory - **NOTE:** these files should not be edited!

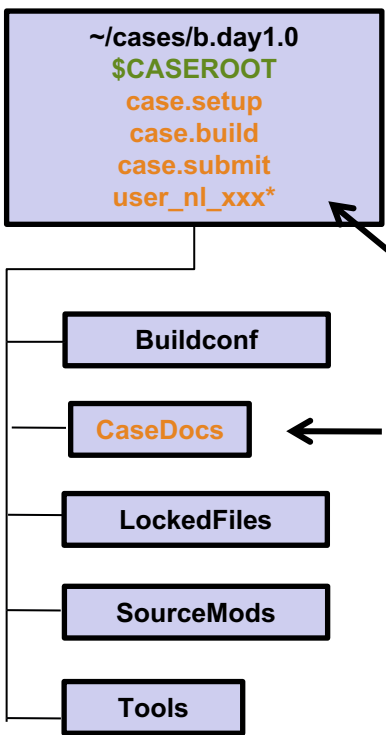
# Overview of Directories (after case.setup)



## CESM Download



## CASE Directory



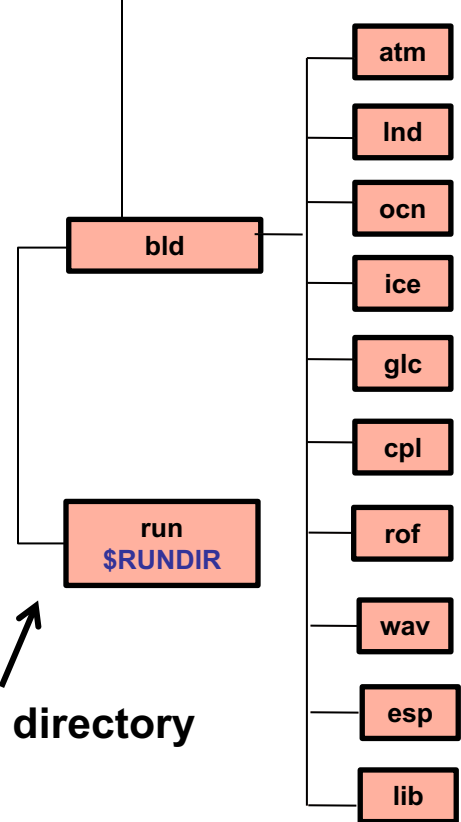
case.setup creates:

case scripts (to build, run and archive)

namelist modification files user\_nl\_\*\*\* this is where you modify your namelists

CaseDocs: contains copy of the namelists This is for reference only and files in this directory **SHOULD NOT BE EDITED.**

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# Work Flow: Super Quick Start

Set of commands to build and run the model on a supported machine: "cheyenne"

**# go into scripts directory into the source code download**

```
cd /glade/p/cesm/tutorial/cesm2_0_alpha07c/cime/scripts
```

**# (1) create a new case in the directory "cases" in your home directory**

```
./create_newcase --case ~/cases/b.day1.0 --res f19_g17 --compset B1850CN
```

**# go into the case you just created in the last step**

```
cd ~/cases/b.day1.0/
```

**# (2) invoke case.setup**

```
./case.setup
```

**# (3) build the executable**

```
./case.build
```

**# (4) submit your run to the batch queue**

```
./case.submit
```

# Build the Model

- **Modifications before build**
  - Change `env_build.xml` values *before* running `case.build`
  - Introduce any modified source code in `SourceMods/` before building
- To completely rebuild, run `case.build --clean-all` first
- The `case.build` script
  - Checks for missing input data
  - Builds the individual component libraries and model executable
- If any inputdata is missing,
  - Build aborts, but provides a list of missing files
  - Run `./check_input_data --download` to acquire missing data
  - This will use `svn` to put required data in the `inputdata` directory
  - Then re-run build script

# Running the case.build Script

- Checks for missing input data
- Aborts if any input data is missing

```
[aliceb@cheyenne6:b.day1.0]>./case.build
Building case in directory /glade/u/home/aliceb/cases/b.day1.0
sharedlib_only is False
model_only is False
Generating component namelists as part of build
Creating component namelists
  Calling /glade/p/work/aliceb/sandboxes/dev/cesm2_0_alpha07/components/cam/cime_config/buildnml
  ...calling cam buildcpg to set build time options
  Calling /glade/p/work/aliceb/sandboxes/dev/cesm2_0_alpha07/components/clm/cime_config/buildnml
  Calling /glade/p/work/aliceb/sandboxes/dev/cesm2_0_alpha07/components/cice/cime_config/buildnml
  ...calling cice buildcpg to set build time options
  Calling /glade/p/work/aliceb/sandboxes/dev/cesm2_0_alpha07/components/pop/cime_config/buildnml
  ...calling pop buildcpg to set build time options
  Calling /glade/p/work/aliceb/sandboxes/dev/cesm2_0_alpha07/components/mosart/cime_config/buildnml
  Running /glade/p/work/aliceb/sandboxes/dev/cesm2_0_alpha07/components/cism/cime_config/buildnml

  Calling /glade/p/work/aliceb/sandboxes/dev/cesm2_0_alpha07/components/ww3/cime_config/buildnml
  Calling /glade/p/work/aliceb/sandboxes/dev/cesm2_0_alpha07/cime/src/components/stub_comps/sesp/cime_config/buildnml
  Calling /glade/p/work/aliceb/sandboxes/dev/cesm2_0_alpha07/cime/src/drivers/mct/cime_config/buildnml
Finished creating component namelists
Building gptl with output to file /glade/scratch/aliceb/b.day1.0/bld/gptl.bldlog.170806-153359
Component gptl build complete with 9 warnings
Building mct with output to file /glade/scratch/aliceb/b.day1.0/bld/mct.bldlog.170806-153359
Building pio with output to file /glade/scratch/aliceb/b.day1.0/bld/pio.bldlog.170806-153359
Building csm_share with output to file /glade/scratch/aliceb/b.day1.0/bld/csm_share.bldlog.170806-153359
Component csm_share build complete with 20 warnings
  - Building clm4_5/clm5_0 Library
Building lnd with output to /glade/scratch/aliceb/b.day1.0/bld/lnd.bldlog.170806-153359
Component lnd build complete with 6 warnings
clm built in 175.854338 seconds
Building atm with output to /glade/scratch/aliceb/b.day1.0/bld/atm.bldlog.170806-153359
Building ice with output to /glade/scratch/aliceb/b.day1.0/bld/ice.bldlog.170806-153359
Building ocn with output to /glade/scratch/aliceb/b.day1.0/bld/ocn.bldlog.170806-153359
Building rof with output to /glade/scratch/aliceb/b.day1.0/bld/rof.bldlog.170806-153359
Building glc with output to /glade/scratch/aliceb/b.day1.0/bld/glc.bldlog.170806-153359
Building wav with output to /glade/scratch/aliceb/b.day1.0/bld/wav.bldlog.170806-153359
Building esp with output to /glade/scratch/aliceb/b.day1.0/bld/esp.bldlog.170806-153359
sesp built in 1.308876 seconds
ww built in 154.859285 seconds
mosart built in 154.860462 seconds
Component ice build complete with 1 warnings
cice built in 427.852719 seconds
Component atm build complete with 14 warnings
Component glc build complete with 3 warnings
Component ocn build complete with 4 warnings
pop built in 504.055526 seconds
cism built in 504.055353 seconds
cam built in 504.059419 seconds
Building cesm with output to /glade/scratch/aliceb/b.day1.0/bld/cesm.bldlog.170806-153359
Time spent not building: 15.649067 sec
Time spent building: 862.840315 sec
[aliceb@cheyenne6:b.day1.0]>
```

Namelist creation

Model Build

Success



# Overview of Directories (after build)

## CESM Download

~/cesm2\_0\_0  
\$SRCROOT

cime\_config

### components

cime/scripts  
create\_newcase

- aquap
- cam
- cice
- cism
- clm
- mosart
- pop
- rtm
- ww3

## CASE Directory

b.day1.0  
\$CASEROOT  
cesm\_setup  
case.build  
case.submit  
user\_nl\_XXX

- Buildconf
- CaseDocs
- LockedFiles
- SourceMods
- Tools

## Build/Run Directory

/glade/scratch/use  
rx/b.day1.0  
\$EXEROOT

- bld
- run  
\$RUNDIR
- atm
- Ind
- ocn
- ice
- glc
- cpl
- rof
- wav
- esp
- lib

## INPUTDATA Directory

/glade/p/cesm/cseg/inputdata  
\$DIN\_LOC\_ROOT

- share
- cpl
- atm
- Ind
- ocn
- ice
- glc
- wav
- rof

The build script


- (1) checks input data
- (2) Creates model executable and Fortran namelists

If any inputdata is missing,

- Build aborts and provides a list of missing files
- Run `./check_input_data -download` to get missing data
- Then re-run build script

# Basic Work Flow

*(or how to set up and run an experiment)*

- **One-Time Setup Steps**
  - (A) Registration and Download
  - (B) Create an Input Data Root Directory
  - (C) Porting
- **Creating & Running a Case**
  - (1) Create a New Case
  - (2) Invoke `cesm_setup`
  - (3) Build the Executable
  -  (4) Run the Model and Output Data Flow

# Work Flow: Super Quick Start

Set of commands to build and run the model on a supported machine: "cheyenne"

```
# go into scripts directory into the source code download
cd /glade/p/cesm/tutorial/cesm2_0_alpha07c/cime/scripts

# (1) create a new case in the directory "cases" in your home directory
./create_newcase --case ~/cases/b.day1.0 --res f19_g17 --compset B1850CN

# go into the case you just created in the last step
cd ~/cases/b.day1.0/

# (2) invoke case.setup
./case.setup

# (3) build the executable
./case.build

# (4) submit your run to the batch queue
./case.submit
```

# (4) Running the Model

Check archive and  
Run options

Check if namelists need  
to be rebuilt

Load the initial input data

Submit case.st\_archive  
dependent  
on the successful  
completion of case.run

Submit case.run

Batch job status  
qstat -u aliceb

```
[aliceb@cheyenne6:b.day1.0]>./xmlquery DOUT_S
DOUT_S: TRUE
[aliceb@cheyenne6:b.day1.0]>./xmlquery STOP_N,STOP_OPTION
```

```
Results in group run_begin_stop_restart
STOP_N: 5
STOP_OPTION: ndays
```

```
[aliceb@cheyenne6:b.day1.0]>./case.submit
```

```
Creating component namelists
```

```
Calling /glade/p/work/aliceb/sandboxes/dev/cesm2_0_alpha07/components/cam/cime_config/buildnml
Calling /glade/p/work/aliceb/sandboxes/dev/cesm2_0_alpha07/components/clm/cime_config/buildnml
Calling /glade/p/work/aliceb/sandboxes/dev/cesm2_0_alpha07/components/cice/cime_config/buildnml
Calling /glade/p/work/aliceb/sandboxes/dev/cesm2_0_alpha07/components/pop/cime_config/buildnml
Calling /glade/p/work/aliceb/sandboxes/dev/cesm2_0_alpha07/components/mosart/cime_config/buildnml
Running /glade/p/work/aliceb/sandboxes/dev/cesm2_0_alpha07/components/cism/cime_config/buildnml
```

```
Calling /glade/p/work/aliceb/sandboxes/dev/cesm2_0_alpha07/components/ww3/cime_config/buildnml
Calling /glade/p/work/aliceb/sandboxes/dev/cesm2_0_alpha07/cime/src/components/stub_comps/sexp/cime_config/buildnml
Calling /glade/p/work/aliceb/sandboxes/dev/cesm2_0_alpha07/cime/src/drivers/mct/cime_config/buildnml
```

```
Finished creating component namelists
```

```
Checking that inputdata is available as part of case submission
```

```
Loading input file list: 'Buildconf/clm.input_data_list'
Loading input file list: 'Buildconf/cpl.input_data_list'
Loading input file list: 'Buildconf/pop.input_data_list'
Loading input file list: 'Buildconf/ww3.input_data_list'
Loading input file list: 'Buildconf/cice.input_data_list'
Loading input file list: 'Buildconf/cism.input_data_list'
Loading input file list: 'Buildconf/mosart.input_data_list'
Loading input file list: 'Buildconf/cam.input_data_list'
```

```
Check case OK
```

```
submit_jobs case.run
```

```
job is case.run
```

```
Submit job case.run
```

```
Submitting job script qsub -q regular -l walltime=12:00:00 -A P93300606 case.run
```

```
Submitted job id is 1563681.chadmin1
```

```
job is case.st_archive
```

```
Submit job case.st_archive
```

```
Submitting job script qsub -q regular -l walltime=12:00:00 -A P93300606 -W depend=afterok:1563681.chadmin1 case.st_archive
```

```
Submitted job id is 1563682.chadmin1
```

```
Submitted job case.run with id 1563681.chadmin1
```

```
Submitted job case.st_archive with id 1563682.chadmin1
```

```
[aliceb@cheyenne6:b.day1.0]>qstat -u aliceb
```

```
chadmin1:
```

| Job ID           | Username | Queue   | Jobname    | SessID | NDS | TSK | Req'd<br>Memory | Req'd<br>Time | Elap<br>S | Time  |
|------------------|----------|---------|------------|--------|-----|-----|-----------------|---------------|-----------|-------|
| 1563681.chadmin1 | aliceb   | regular | b.day1.0.r | 52980  | 6   | 216 | --              | 12:00         | R         | 00:00 |
| 1563682.chadmin1 | aliceb   | regular | b.day1.0.s | --     | 1   | 36  | --              | 12:00         | H         | --    |

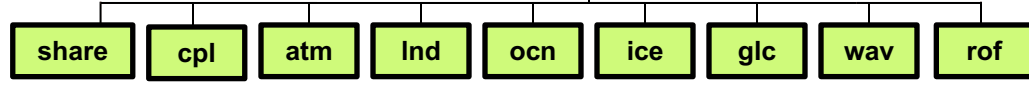
```
[aliceb@cheyenne6:b.day1.0]>
```



# Overview of Directories (when the job is running)

INPUTDATA Directory

/glade/p/cesm/cseg/inputdata  
\$DIN\_LOC\_ROOT



CESM Download

~/cesm2\_0\_0  
\$SRCROOT

cime\_config

components

cime/scripts  
create\_newcase

aquap

cam

cice

cism

clm

mosart

pop

rtm

ww3

CASE Directory

b.day1.0  
\$CASEROOT  
cesm\_setup  
case.build  
case.submit  
case.st\_archive  
user\_nl\_XXX

Buildconf

CaseDocs

LockedFiles

SourceMods

Tools

Build/Run Directory

/glade/scratch/use  
rx/b.day1.0  
\$EXEROOT

bld

run  
\$RUNDIR

atm

lnd

ocn

ice

glc

cpl

rof

wav

esp

lib

When running, the model scripts **write files into your run directory.**

After completion the **case.st\_archive** will move files into the appropriate directories (next slide).

# Overview of Directories (when the job completes) (archiving data)

## CESM Download

~/cesm2\_0\_0  
\$SRCROOT

cime\_config

### components

- aquap
- cam
- cice
- cism
- clm
- mosart
- pop
- rtm
- ww3

cime/scripts  
create\_newcase

## CASE Directory

b.day1.0  
\$CASEROOT  
cesm\_setup  
case.build  
case.submit  
case.st\_archive  
user\_nl\_XXX

- Buildconf
- CaseDocs
- Tools
- SourceMods
- Timing
- Logs

## Build/Run Directory

/glade/scratch/use  
rx/b.day1.0  
\$EXEROOT

bld

run  
\$RUNDIR

## INPUTDATA Directory

/glade/p/cesm/cseg/inputdata  
\$DIN\_LOC\_ROOT

- share
- cpl
- atm
- lnd
- ocn
- ice
- glc
- wav
- rof

## Short Term Archive

/glade/scratch/userx/  
archive/b.day1.0  
\$DOUT\_S\_ROOT

- atm
- lnd
- ocn
- ice
- glc
- cpl
- rof
- wav
- esp
- rest
- logs

hist

- (1) Move **timing** and **log** files into case directory
- (2) Leave in \$RUNDIR what is needed to continue the run
- (3) Move history and log files to **short-term archive**

# Expert feature: create\_clone

- The “create\_clone” tool copies an existing case to make a new copy.
- Things that are copied:
  - Most (not all) env\_\*.xml settings.
  - user\_nl\_\*\*\* files
  - Macros
  - SourceMods
  - Batch system files
  - README.case
- Not copied:
  - Logs
  - Timing files
- Invocation (from cime/scripts directory):
  - `./create_clone --clone ~/cases/b.day1.0 --case ~/cases/b.day1.2`

# Best practices for copying cases

- **Using “cp -R” does not work!**
- **When using create\_clone, make sure that your changes will be minor:**
  - **Same version of the code!**
  - **Same grid**
  - **Same compset**
  - **Namelist/SourceMods changes not too complex.**
- **Document changes in your case directory so that they are easy to track: README.case is a great place.**
- **If your changes are more complex, if you use multiple code versions, or if you have to create a great many cases at once, consider writing your own script to set up your cases.**

# More Information/Getting Help

Model User Guides: <http://www.cesm.ucar.edu/models/cesm2.0>

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- [2014 CLM Tutorial](#) | 18 - 21 February 2014, NCAR, Mesa Lab, Boulder, CO
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- [2012 CESM Tutorial](#) | 30 July - 03 August 2012, NCAR, Boulder, CO
- [2011 CESM Tutorial](#) | 1 - 5 August 2011, NCAR, Boulder, CO
- [2010 CESM Tutorial](#) | 12 - 16 July 2010, NCAR, Boulder, CO

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# Day 1 Exercise 0

- This afternoon we will simply be introducing you to the system and running for the first time.
- Log in to cheyenne following the instructions on your compile card and follow these steps.

**Step 0:** If you are not familiar with the Linux csh environment, then review this cheat sheet with a list of common commands:

<http://www.geol.lsu.edu/jlorenzo/ReflectSeismol/labs/unix-cheatsheet.pdf>

**Step 1:** From your tutorial machine window prompt, login to cheyenne:

```
ssh -Y cheyenne.ucar.edu
```

**One Time Setup:** Check your default login environment settings:

```
cp /glade/p/cesm/tutorial/tcshrc .tcshrc
```

```
source ~/.tcshrc
```

**NOTE:** all tutorial logins default to tcsh and environment settings are in `~/.tcshrc`  
`env`

**Step 2:** login to a cheyenne compute node.

```
cp /glade/p/cesm/tutorial/compile_node.csh .
```

```
./compile_node.csh
```

This will be the step that you will run just prior to running “`case.build`”

**Step 3:** check the queue status to see your session on the compute node

```
whoami
```

```
qstat -u [loginname]
```

**Step 4:** logout of cheyenne compute node.

```
logout
```

**Step 5:** logout of cheyenne compute node.

```
logout
```

# Day 1 Exercise 1

- This afternoon we will simply be introducing you to the system and running for the first time. After each step, check the files in the CASEROOT, EXEROOT and DOUT\_S\_ROOT directories.
- Log in to cheyenne and run the following steps.

**# One time step**

```
mkdir ~/cases
```

**# go into scripts directory into the source code download**

```
cd /glade/p/cesm/tutorial/cesm2_0_alpha07c/cime/scripts
```

**# (1) create a new case in the directory “cases” in your home directory**

```
./create_newcase --case ~/cases/b.day1.0 --res f19_g17 --compset B1850
```

**# go into the case you just created in the last step**

```
cd ~/cases/b.day1.0
```

```
./xmlquery CASEROOT
```

**# (2) invoke case.setup**

```
./case.setup
```

```
./xmlquery EXEROOT
```

**# (3) build the executable on a cheyenne compute node**

```
~/compile_node.csh
```

```
./case.build
```

```
Logout
```

# Day 1 Exercise 1 – continued

This afternoon we will simply be introducing you to the system and running for the first time. After each step, check the files in the CASERoot, EXERoot and DOUT\_S\_ROOT directories.

# (4) submit your run to the batch queue

NOTE – each day of the tutorial we will be using a different dedicated batch queue for submission. Prior to each `case.submit` command, you will want to run the following `xmlchange` commands:

**Monday:**

```
./xmlchange --subgroup case.run JOB_QUEUE=R1578614  
./xmlchange --subgroup case.st_archive JOB_QUEUE=R1578614
```

**Tuesday:**

```
./xmlchange --subgroup case.run JOB_QUEUE=R1578615  
./xmlchange --subgroup case.st_archive JOB_QUEUE=R1578615
```

**Wednesday:**

The dedicated queue name is `R1585559` and will be used in the post-processing scripts.

**Thursday:**

```
./xmlchange --subgroup case.run JOB_QUEUE=R1578617  
./xmlchange --subgroup case.st_archive JOB_QUEUE=R1578617
```

**Fri: R1578619**

```
./xmlchange --subgroup case.run JOB_QUEUE=R1578619  
./xmlchange --subgroup case.st_archive JOB_QUEUE=R1578619
```

**Now, submit**

```
./case.submit  
qstat -u [loginname]  
./xmlquery DOUT_S_ROOT
```

# Day 1 Exercises 2-3

**# Exercise 1: Check on your case and resubmit when it is complete.**

```
qstat -u [loginname]  
cat CaseStatus
```

**# Changing options like STOP\_N and STOP\_OPTION would increase run length.**

```
./xmlchange CONTINUE_RUN=TRUE  
./case.submit
```

**# Note that if you make a mistake, you can kill the job using its ID number displayed when you run qstat**

```
# qdel <job_id>
```

**# Exercise 2: create\_clone**

**# Go back to the scripts directory**

```
cd /glade/p/cesm/tutorial/cesm2_0_alph07c/cime/scripts
```

**# Make a clone of the case**

```
./create_clone --clone ~/cases/b.day1.0 --case ~/cases/b.day1.2
```

**# Take a look in the create\_clone directory.**

**# What is the value of CONTINUE\_RUN in the new directory (this is in env\_run.xml)?**

**# What does README.case look like?**

**# What other files are copied over?**

**# What would be the next step in building and running the cloned case?**

# Notes for this tutorial

- There are a few things we will do this week that are different from running normally on cheyenne.
  - We will be using code in “/glade/p/cesm/tutorial” this week. Normally, you will use a version of the code in “/glade/p/cesm/releases”, or check out your own version. *The tutorial code refers to a special account key that will not work in the future!*
  - We will be taking turns building the model on a cheyenne compute node. Normally, you would build on a cheyenne login node and run on the batch nodes.
- Some general tips:
  - We will use short case directory names today, but in the future you may want to use longer names so that cases are easier to find. Typically, case names should include the compset, grid, and possibly a short name for the experiment.
  - While CESM is building, you can open a second terminal window and log in to cheyenne again. This allows you to look around or do other things while waiting for a job to complete.

# Further exercises

- Some suggestions if you finish early today:
  - Look through the exercises from Christine Shields to get a preview of this Tuesday's topics.
  - Look through the CESM2.0 web page and other information online. Try to get a feel for what information you would need to look up to set up your own cases.  
<http://www.cesm.ucar.edu> and <http://www.cesm.ucar.edu/models/cesm2.0> and <https://www2.cisl.ucar.edu/resources/computational-systems/cheyenne>
  - Try using the “ncview” command on one of the history files in your run directory. This is a simple but useful tool for taking a quick look at output. First, look at the system modules loaded in your login environment:  
**module list**  
If ncview is not listed, then load it into your environment using:  
**module load ncview**
  - Take a quick look at the NCO utilities for manipulating netCDF files:<http://nco.sourceforge.net/nco.html>
  - PLEASE register as a new user on the DiscussCESM Forums website at:  
<http://bb.cgd.ucar.edu>  
Include a valid email, name, job title, and organization so I can approve your request and keep the spammers out!

# Day 1 Auxiliary Exercises

In Wednesday's lab session you will be learning how to run the various diagnostic packages. You will also learn about the types of tools that are commonly used on model output. Here are some exercises that you can do to prepare yourself for Wednesday's lab session.

- Go to the CESM1 Large Ensemble Community Project page <http://www.cesm.ucar.edu/projects/community-projects/LENS/> After reading the project overview click on the "Diagnostics" link. Take a look at the available experiments and look at diagnostics output from the atmosphere, sea ice, land, and ocean diagnostics packages. Become familiar with the types of calculations the packages do.
- Go to each of the prognostic model web pages
- See [http://www.cesm.ucar.edu/working\\_groups/CVC/cvdp](http://www.cesm.ucar.edu/working_groups/CVC/cvdp). The **Climate Variability Diagnostics Package (CVDP)** is different from the other diagnostics packages in that it is usually run over an entire simulation and can be run on numerous simulations (*CESM and non-CESM data*) at once. The CVDP calculates the major modes of variability, trends, and provides a quantifiable metric table. Look at the website example comparisons.
- Go to <http://climatedataguide.ucar.edu> and explore the site. The **Climate Data Guide** contains information on over 150 different datasets, provides inter-dataset comparisons, and has dataset pros and cons evaluated by expert dataset users.
- The programming language **NCL** is used extensively within the CESM project. You will have the opportunity to run several NCL scripts on Wednesday. Take a look at the NCL Examples page to get an idea of the types of plots NCL can create: <http://www.ncl.ucar.edu/Applications/>